

Chapter 8  
A Best Friend's Duty



Ako, Rinka,  
hurry up.



Yukina's been  
acting strange  
since coming in  
late as well.

...What's  
wrong, you  
two?







AKO-CHAN... WE SHOULD BE PRACTICING NOW.....





WITHOUT  
NEEDING  
TO ENTER  
THE  
CONTEST  
WITH  
ROSELIA...!

she was  
being  
asked to  
PERFORM  
ON THE  
MAIN STAGE  
OF THE  
FESTIVAL...

When  
Rin-Rin  
and I...  
met up  
today...

We saw  
Yukina  
-san...

.....!

Minato  
-san,  
  
does this  
differ from  
your point of  
view?

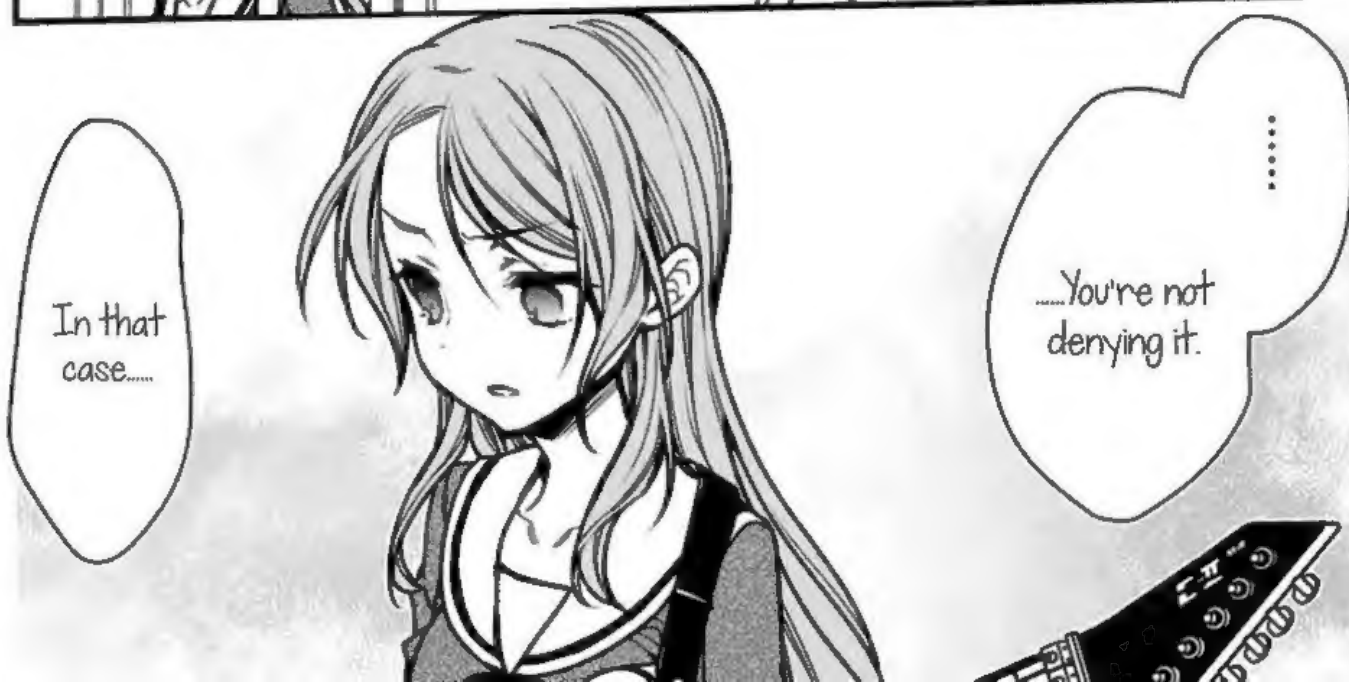
.....I  
understand  
Udagawa-san's  
side of the  
story.

\*Grit\*



So you're fine with performing on the main stage by yourself,

without entering the contest with the rest of us?  
Is that what you mean?



In that case.....

....You're not denying it.





Let's listen to Yukina's side of the story!

wa--- wait a minute!

she didn't actually say that!

Okay, Yukina...?



COME ON, say something...!

Y--- Yukina!



In the end, anyone would do for you...

So after all your talk about "being able to reach the top together"...

...as long as you can perform in the festival.

and stirring up the members talking about "our own music".....

.....Is that not the case?









Her silence  
is an answer  
in itself.



Sayo...  
please!

Please wait  
a moment  
and let her  
answer for  
herself...



I'd  
imagine  
nothing  
will change  
for you.

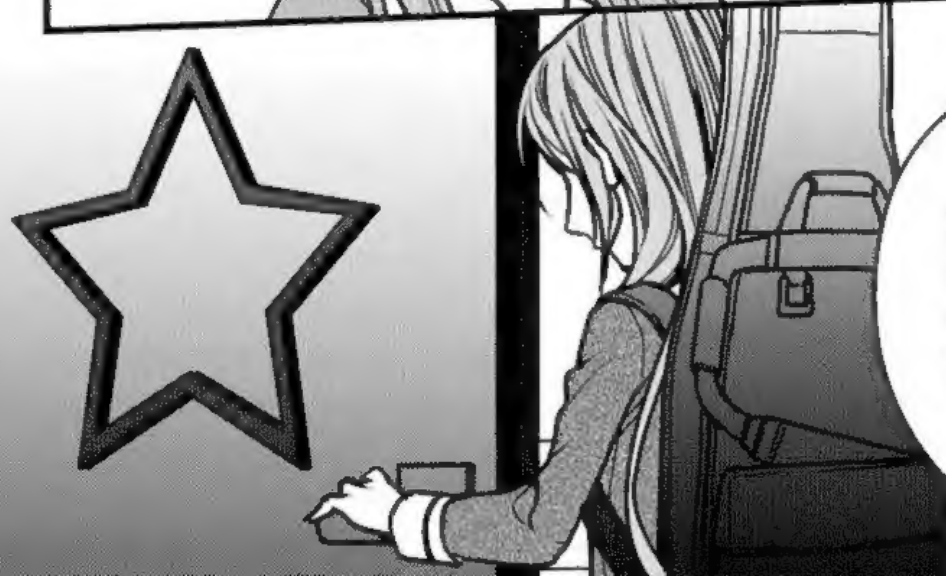
You  
two are  
"childhood  
friends,"  
aren't  
you?



So what  
are we  
going to be  
doing from  
now on...?



That's  
NOT  
what I  
meant...!



I'm sorry,  
but I'll be  
taking my  
leave now.

I'm just  
annoyed that  
I ended up  
wasting time  
again.

...What if  
it is?

Yukina!

Sayo...  
wait...!

IS...  
EVERYTHING  
THEY SAID  
TRUE!?

...Are  
you okay  
with  
that?

Don't  
you have  
something  
you want to  
say to the  
members...

...!

**I DON'T  
CARE!**









.....Shaa-shitaa~



Wait, what!?

The other day, no one even noticed when I said "Sunshine" instead.

I'm challenging myself to use as few words as possible~



Moca..

Your language is still way too sloppy.



....!



Ah, it's a message from Yukina.



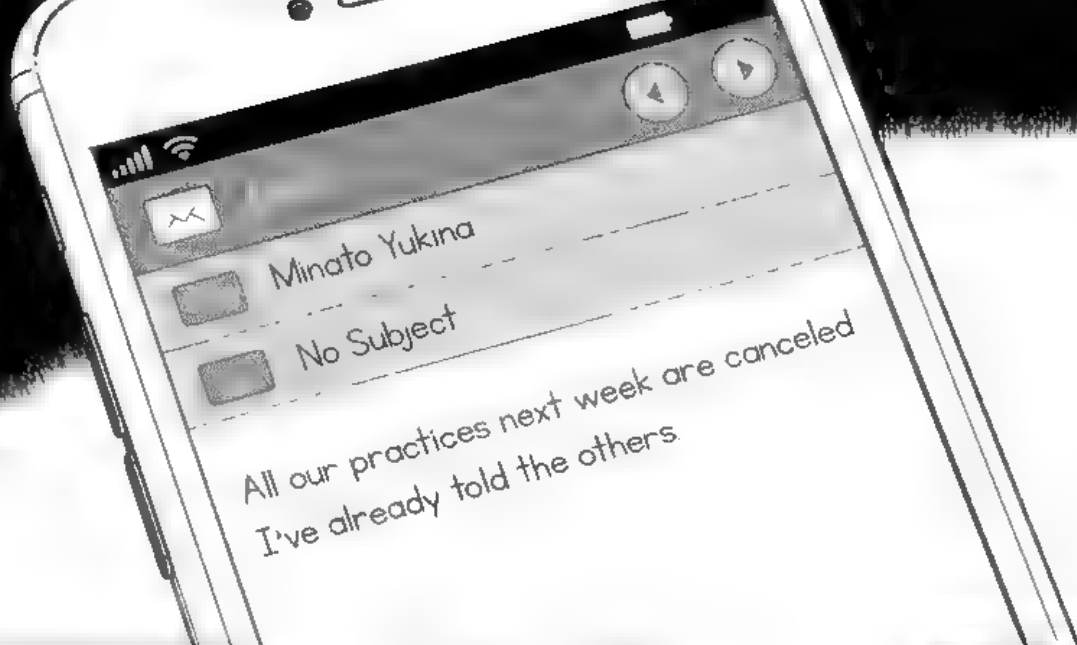
but Moca is good for helping me calm down like this.

...There's a lot I need to think about right now,

I guess you put more effort into other things.

Ehehe~









...It...  
upset her  
quite a lot...

which  
Ran took  
pretty  
hard.

He said that  
our band was  
just a game  
and not a  
real band,



.....



Then...  
when we  
were all  
worried  
about Ran,  
she just told  
us it was  
"none of our  
business,"



...I see.

...which...  
caused  
her and  
Tomochin to  
have a big  
argument...

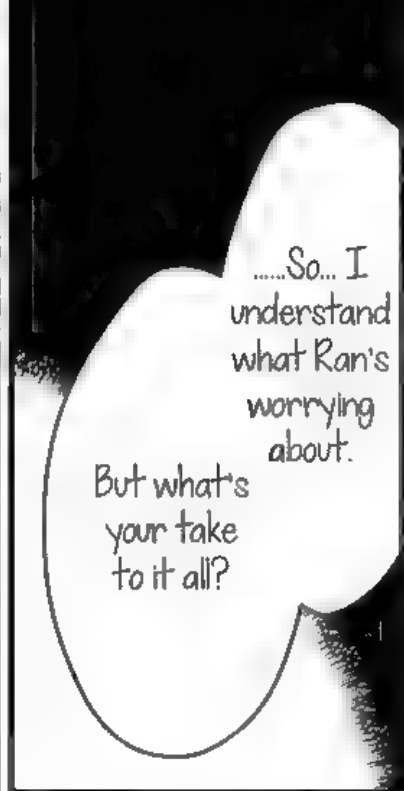




seeing Ran  
worrying like  
that, right?

I mean,  
you must  
have felt  
something

My  
take...?



.....So... I  
understand  
what Ran's  
worrying  
about.

But what's  
your take  
to it all?



I'm asking  
how you felt  
after seeing  
all that...



help her  
overcome  
these  
troubles as  
much as  
I can.....

then...

I want her  
to tell me  
everything  
about what's  
troubling her,



...I...



Hmm.  
in that  
case,

what do  
you want  
Ran to do?



"Don't want  
Ran to quit  
the band."

...Some-  
thing like  
that.







That...  
might be  
true.....



You're  
worried  
that your  
own opinion  
will bother  
Ran...

aren't  
you?

You're  
very kind,  
Moca.



I've always,  
always...  
"just been  
watching her".....



No...  
This  
situation  
is just like  
Roselia ....

It's Moca  
and me that  
are alike.



A "best friend's" duty..

Guiding her so that she doesn't make mistakes is a friend's..

...No.

...If you really care about her, just being by her side isn't good enough.



Always watching... while worrying. "What if she's making a mistake?"

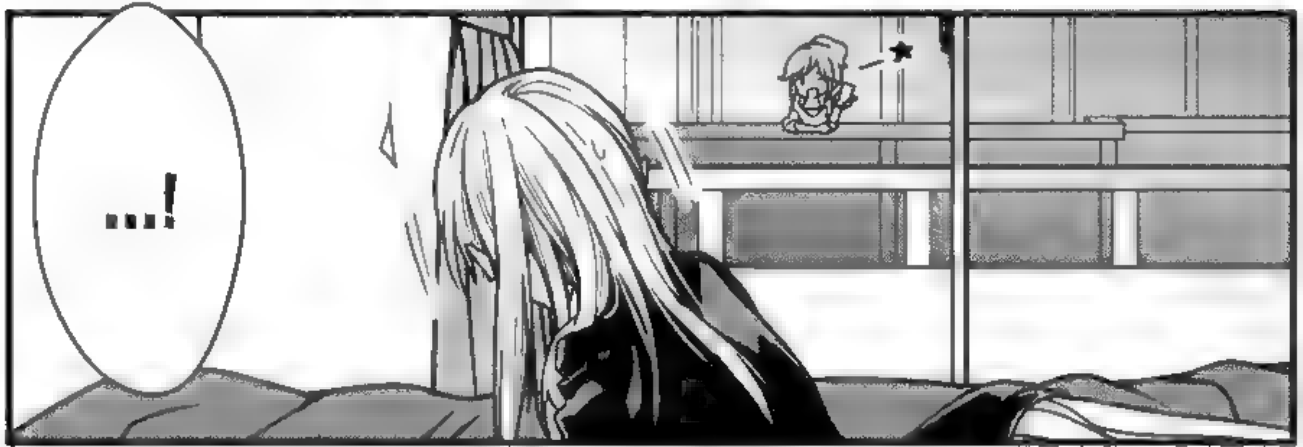
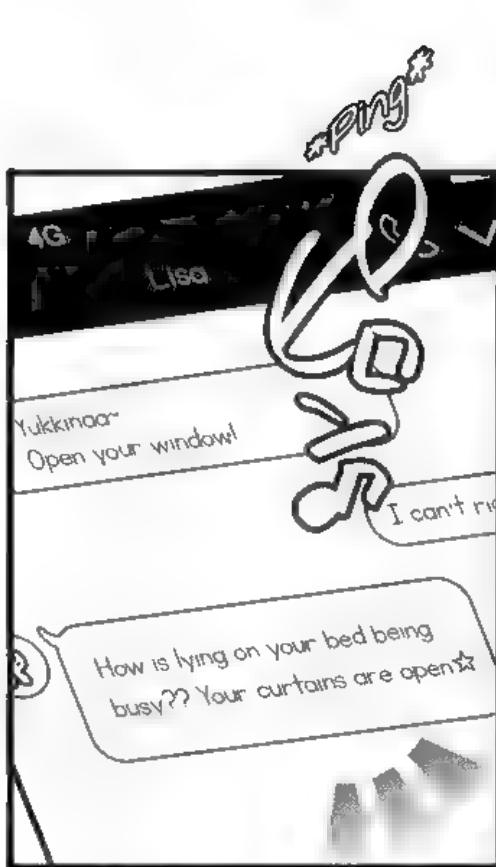
...thinking that it's what she wanted.

I've also always been just watching Yukina...

...But now I realize that she was making a mistake.









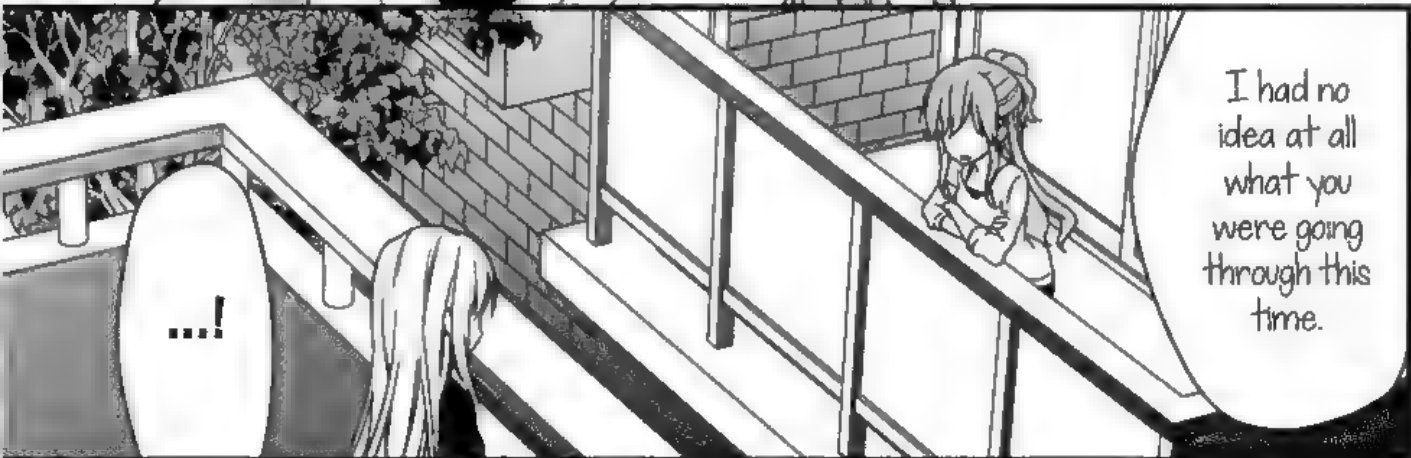


I'm sorry.

Firstly...

...Well.

Hm~



I had no idea at all what you were going through this time.



I just thought about how I could have done something if I had just noticed.



...

You were worrying about this ever since then, weren't you?

That night we happened to meet in front of our houses...







**I'M THE  
ONE TO  
BLAME...  
FOR  
EVERYTHING!!**

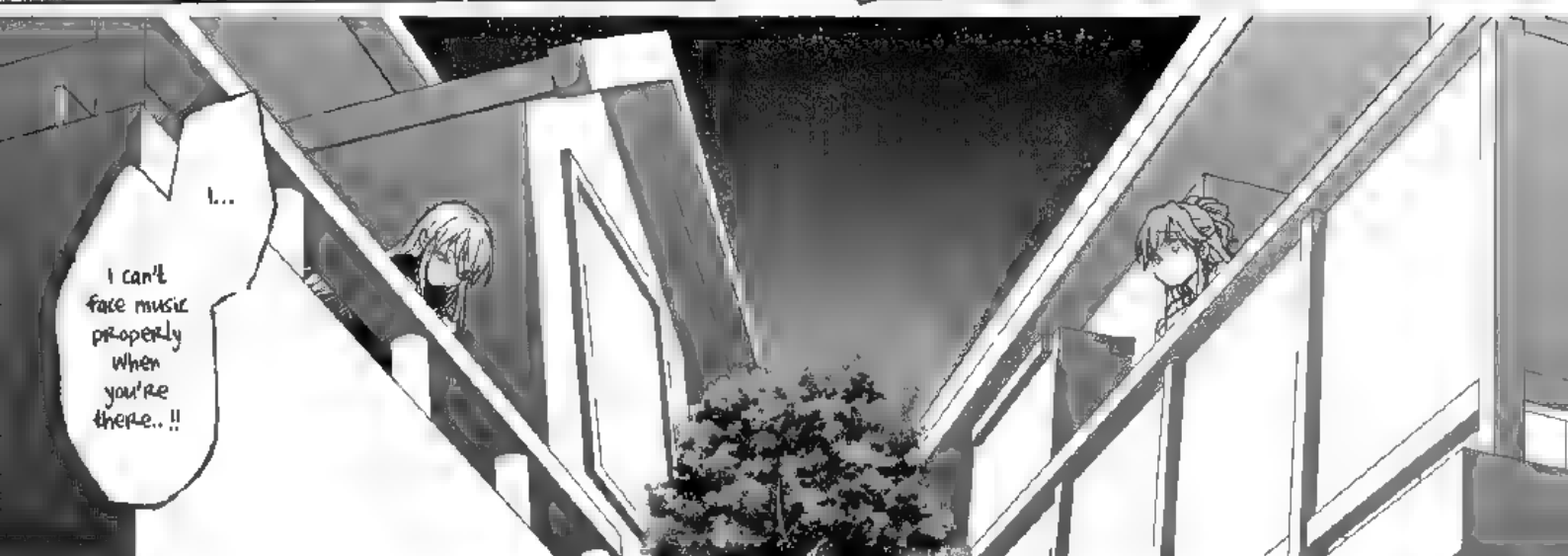
**WHY....**

From  
now on, I'll  
make sure  
I'll share  
in th—...



**WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
BEING  
SO  
KIND!?**

**WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
ALWAYS  
LIKE  
THIS!?**





so I  
pampered  
you a bit  
too much...

You're... very  
important  
to me.

...Yeah,  
I know.

...Y'know,

I know how  
much you want  
to perform in  
the festival.

...and doing  
that, there  
probably isn't  
much I can  
do to help

It was like the  
old Yukina from  
when we were  
playing music  
with your father  
had come back

when all five  
of us were  
playing in  
Roselia...

...But,



...You  
were  
really  
happy.




...!



...So,



At least...  
to me,  
you looked  
really  
happy.



If you're  
still unsure  
of what to do,  
I don't want  
you to cast  
Roselia aside.







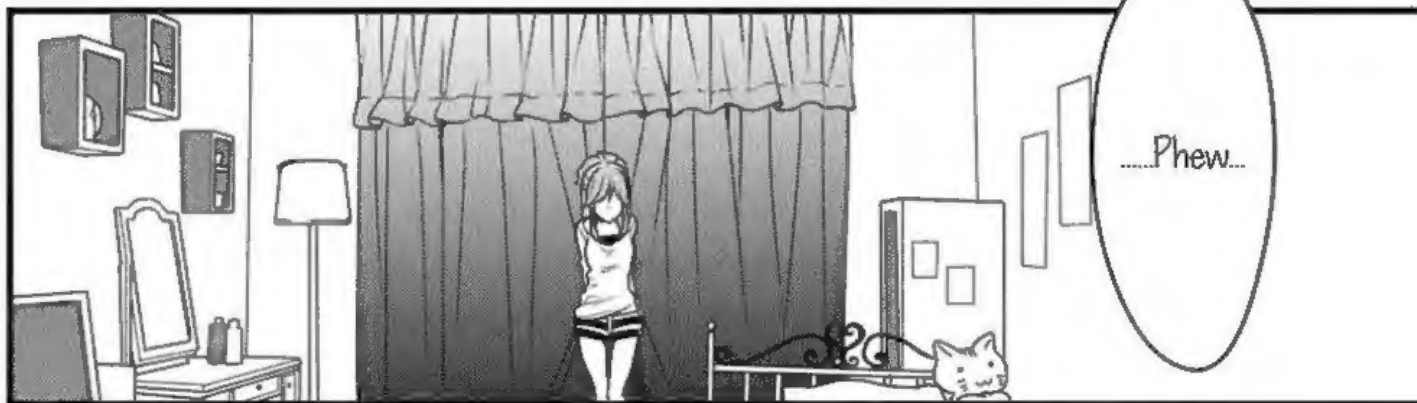


I've come  
this far  
with "just  
my feelings"

of entering  
the festival in  
my father's  
place....

The  
same  
me...

who said  
that "with  
just feelings"  
isn't enough.



I want  
to keep  
facing  
Yukina  
head-on  
like this.

...Even if  
we clash  
with each  
other,

**BanG Dream!**  
バンドリ★  
ガールズバンドパーティ！  
*Roseia Stage*

# BanG Dream! Girls Band Party! Roselia Stage

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